# The Sloe or Black Thorn.

**Names.**

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L. Pruna Sylvestria.

I. Vepro.

G. Schlehen.

F. Prunelle Sauvage.

S. Cirenla.

D. Slee-pruymen.

**Parts Used**

The Fruit.

**Preparations.**

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**Place.**

This Bush grows in any Place Hedges, Banks &c.

**Time**

It Blossoms early in the spri and the Fruit ripe in Oct.r

## Description.

This Small Tree, or Bush; has a Firm tough wood set with hard Sharp Thorns 1. coverd with a Smooth Grey Bark, The Young Leaves 2. are a light Green, when full grown 3. of a dark green, finely Serrated Round their Edges. The Empalement or Cup, is a light willow Green. The Flower 4. is composd of five, and sometimes Six very white Leaves, on a light green Ovary 5. is a White Style 6. whose top is a little Darker, incircled with Three times as many White Chives, as their are Leaves in each Blossom with Summits 7. Coverd with a Yellow Farina. The Fruit 8. when Ripe is a fine Blackish purple, of an Austere Taste, in which is enclosed a Stone 9. a Sloe opend 10. 5. 6. 7. 7. are parts magnified.

## Virtues.

Sloes are Restringent and Binding and Used for fastning loose Teeth and in Sore Mouths.

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